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Re: *Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – In
Marietta, Lancaster County, PA,
STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 328X)
Notice of Consummation*

Dear Ms. Brown:

On December 13, 2011, Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSR”) submitted a notice of exemption seeking approval to abandon approximately 2.0 miles of railline extending between milepost MU 83.9 (near S. Bridge Street) to milepost MU 85.9 (south of the intersection of Railroad Avenue and Old River Road). Notice of the exemption was served and published in the Federal Register on December 30, 2011 (76 Fed. Reg. 82,348). The exemption became effective on February 1, 2012.¹

NSR hereby advises the Board of its formal consummation of abandonment of the line in accordance with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2) and the December 30th Notice (as affirmed by the Board’s subsequent decision of January 31, 2012). Specifically, NSR hereby notifies the Board that it has exercised the authority granted to it under the applicable class exemption, and has fully abandoned the Line.

¹NSR was twice granted an extension of the deadline to consummate its abandonment authority due to delays in salvaging the line. The Board’s last decision gave NSR until December 31, 2014 to exercise its abandonment authority and file a notice of consummation. See Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – In Marietta, Lancaster County, PA, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 328X), (STB served March 5, 2014).

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Should you have any questions concerning this notice of consummation, please contact the undersigned counsel for NSR.

Sincerely,



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